

Attachment One

~~7. (once amended)~~ 14. A utility knife comprising:

a two-part housing wherein the two parts are housing having two pieces consisting of first and second juxtaposed halves, the housing having a top and a bottom, with each half having a blade end and a back end, which blade end and back end form a front and a back of the housing, respectively, wherein the longitudinal axis of the housing extends from the front to the back;

a blade removably engaged within the housing and extending outward from the front, the blade having a cutting edge extending outward along the bottom of the housing;

first and second juxtaposed hooks in the blade ends of the first and second halves respectively ~~located between the blade end and the back end,~~ wherein each hook forms an opening extending from the bottom of the housing toward the top, each opening being defined by a first side, a second side and an apex, wherein the openings and hooks reversibly and bi-directionally retain ~~directionally retain~~ a tab from a measuring tape having a tab in a close and substantially parallel alignment to a surface to be cut, wherein the tape extends laterally from the longitudinal axis of the housing to either the left or the right of the utility knife of the invention, and wherein no additional parts or assembly are needed.

~~11. (once amended)~~ 15. A utility knife ~~for cutting surfaces consisting of a housing consisting of two pieces, the housing~~ first and second juxtaposed halves each half having a blade end and a back end, ~~wherein the housing comprises two juxtaposed halves, each half having a top and a bottom, and an opening in the blade end extending from the bottom toward the top, each opening defining a hook for removably attaching a measuring tape tab, wherein the hooks are juxtaposed and~~ between the blade end and the back end and each is angled to hold a tape measure tab such that the measure may be extended during cutting and held in a position approximately parallel to the surface to be cut, and where no additional cut ~~parts or assembly are needed.~~